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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A sad sequel to an elopment is reported from Madison county, N. C. —— The U. S. Supreme Court affirms decision involving possession of the Western North Carolina railroad. —— The Alabama suffrage case was dismissed by the U. S. Supreme Court for want of jurisdiction. —— The U. S. Senate ratified the Panama canal treaty without amendment by a vote of 66 to 14. —— The entire Third regiment of infantry has been ordered to proceed at once to the isthmus of Panama. —— The Tri-State Medical Association is in session at Danville, Va. —— In Brooks Co., Ga., one man was killed, another fatally shot and a third mortally stabbed. —— Section Master Murray, of the A. C. L., was assassinated from ambush near Walthurville, Ga. —— Passenger train on the Southern Railway wrecked near Del Rio, Tenn.; several persons injured. —— Three Japanese officers were hanged by Russians for attempting to blow up a railroad bridge. —— Russians say the war will end in August or September. —— A fresh engagement is reported at Port Arthur Saturday last. —— In a battle between whites and negroes near Madisonville, Texas, one white man was killed and several others were injured. —— The Populist national convention will be held in Springfield, Ills., July 4 —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½@1¾ per cent; cotton quiet at 14.80c; flour was very firm but held above buyers' views; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red $1.07; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats- spot firm, No. 2 54@57c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 64½@65c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.99 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 33.5 feet and rising.

STORM WARNING.

Northwest storm signals were ordered displayed at 3:30 P. M., at Delaware Breakwater and northward to New York. Disturbance over New York will move rapidly eastward with winds on Middle Atlantic coast shifting to northwest and becoming high.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, variable winds.

Port Almanac---February 24.

Sun Rises	6.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.48 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 8 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.40 A. M.

The Houston, Texas, *Chronicle* speaks this truth: "It is gentlewomen who make gentlemen."

The fact that a Kinston groom 52 years of age has fallen heir to a bride whose age is only 17, shows that life is still worth living.

Prophet Dowie, Elijah III, has been made to "flee for his life," in Australia. Couldn't some more of America's celebrities be induced to go there?

They say that G. Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, has taken the stump. We presume that is about all the Republicans will let him take this year.

The woman suffragists, headed by Susan B. Anthony, are now down on Roosevelt. If they can hold the "Strenuous" down a while it will be all right.

Great Britain sees no reason why Europe should be involved in the war in the East but she is quietly preparing for war, just to keep things from getting rusty.

The Corean Emperor's name is Hi Li. He probably got his name from the fact that his prevarications to his hundred wives are beyond the bounds of reason.

The story goes that "The beautiful Avlona had Harry completely wrapped around her finger!" When a fellow gets in that fix there isn't much chance for him to wriggle off, either.

The Emperor of Corea has one hundred wives, and they have boycotted him because he hinted that the war between Russia and Japan would make it necessary to cut out Easter hats this year.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says a very strong feeling has developed in favor of primary elections for Congressmen and Judges in this State, and that the question will be brought prominently before the State Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting in March.

Says the Houston, Texas, *Chronicle*: As the moon governs the tides, so woman rules the sea of feeling in the world of men." The STAR is in a position to say that woman, navally speaking, is not only predominant and paramount on "the sea of feeling" but, whether she is feeling well or not, she also rules the roost. All insurgent husbands know this.

LOCAL DOTS.

— C. F. A. and W. H. S. will play the first baseball game of the season in March.

— Rev. J. A. Smith will conduct the prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church to-night at 8 o'clock.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— A boy who knows how to run Job Presses may secure work at good wages by calling at the STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones' handsome automobile, accompanied by an expert chauffeur, arrived yesterday on the New York steamer.

— J. M. Solky & Co. started their great semi-annual clearing sale Saturday and some unusual bargains are now going at their popular establishment.

— No Mayor's court yesterday and only two arrests for trivial offences, which prompts the stereotyped observation that the "town's on its good behavior."

— Eleven fishermen, who have been at Punta Gorda, Fla., during the past season, passed through the city yesterday, returning to their homes in the neighborhood of Beaufort and Morehead City, N. C.

— The contest between the A. C. L and Bankers' teams on the Pastime Bowling alley last night resulted in a score of 3,075 to 2,032 in favor of the "money changers." The contest was close and exciting. Another will take place to-night.

ANOTHER PUBLIC EXHIBITION.

Lady in Hypnotic Sleep Reposes in Gaylord's Show Window.

The Knowles entertained another large audience at the Academy last night with startling and highly amusing exhibitions of hypnotism. Prof. Knowles is a master of the science in all its branches and no finer exponent of the art has been seen here. At the conclusion of the performance last night a lady member of the company was put into a hypnotic sleep from which she will not be awakened until the opening of the performance to-night. Prof. Knowles exhibited the lady on a cot in full view of the audience and an opportunity was given all of the audience who desired to do so, to come upon the stage and see her. This morning the sleeping lady will be put on exhibition in the show window of Geo. O. Gaylord's Racket store at 8:30 o'clock and she will remain there immovable until the hour for the opening of the performance to-night.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Prof. Knowles will give an example of the powers of the hypnotist over the sleeper. A committee of four gentlemen will go to the window, set their watches exactly the same and two of them will go to the Academy with Prof. Knowles, the two others remaining at the window. At a given time the two committeemen at the opera house will indicate to Prof. Knowles any movement or movements they desire the sleeping figure to make. The two committeemen at the window, watches in hand, will testify to the success of the effort.

Register Hanging To-morrow.

Sheriff J. G. Butler, of Columbus county, was here yesterday, presumably for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the hanging of Jabe Register at Whiteville between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. to-morrow. A large crowd is expected in Whiteville to witness the execution, but Sheriff Butler is authority for the statement that the hanging will be as private as it is possible to make it. It is believed that Register, on the scaffold, will make a retraxit of his confession implicating the man Smith, who is still in jail.

On a Minstrel Tour.

Prof. C. W. Hollowbush and Messrs. J. A. Fettel and Frank L. Wilson will leave this morning for Goldsboro, where they have arranged to put on their minstrel performance under the auspices of the Goldsboro Lodge of Elks. Later the gentlemen named will go to other cities in the State on a similar mission.

Remains Taken to Burgaw.

The remains of the late Mrs. Susan M. Hodgeson were taken to Burgaw yesterday morning for interment. The funeral was conducted at 8 o'clock from the residence, No. 916 North Third street, by Rev. N. M. Watson, of Grace church.

Judge Russell's Condition.

Advices from Baltimore yesterday were that ex-Governor Russell is still improving and that he will be able to return home restored to health in a week or two. Mrs. Russell is still with him and is very hopeful.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Academy of Music—The Knowles.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—New interest quarter.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bananas—At Farris'.
Washington Bread—At Farris'.

Free distribution of samples of To-ni-ta, the invigorating tonic and stimulant for Body, Brain and Nerve, at the drug store of Bullock & Abrens, Princess street, next Friday, Feb. 26th. See display advertisement. †

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Miss Lena A. Solomon and Mr. Henry Clay Bear Plighted Their Troth Yesterday.

IN THE TEMPLE OF ISRAEL.

Pretty Service in the Synagogue Joined in Marriage Popular Young Couple. Elegant Supper and Complimentary Dance Followed.

One of the prettiest and most elaborate after holiday events in Wilmington society was the marriage of Miss Lena Annie Solomon and Mr. Henry Clay Bear yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Temple of Israel, southeast corner of Third and Market streets, the nuptials having been consummated in a beautiful service by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the congregation. The church was well filled with a host of friends and relatives of the young people to the marriage vow and was beautifully decorated with a profusion of bamboo, palms, other evergeens and cut flowers. A soft radiance was shed over the beautiful scene from numerous wax tapers in handsomely burnished candelabra. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of beautiful flowers, the entire decorations having been executed according to the artistic taste of Rehder, the florist. The service over, the bride and groom hastily repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Solomon, No. 616 Market street, where costumes were changed; a brief reception was subsequently given to friends in Harmony Circle rooms on Front street, and the couple departed on the north-bound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour South, which will include all points of interest in Florida and a trip to Cuba.

While the guests were assembling in the Temple just before the hour for the ceremony and while they were being ushered into pews by gallant groomsmen, Prof. Alf. H. Yopp, the talented organist, rendered a programme of select music, which included a processional march by P. F. Camphiglio; Cavaleria Rusticana, an offertory by Batiste, and an adagio by Volckman.

When the guests had been seated and as the wedding party entered, the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played in most impressive manner. First to enter by twos were Mr. Clarence Mihalowitch and Mr. Ike W. Solomon, quickly followed by the two other groomsmen, Mr. Sam Bear and Mr. Jake Solomon. At the altar they stood at the side of the aisles, allowing the remainder of the party to pass through. They came in the following order: Miss Maude Loeb, cousin of the bride, first bridesmaid; Miss Henrietta Auerbach and Miss Clara Solomon, bridesmaids; Miss Ray Solomon, maid of honor, and the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. Bernhard Solomon. The groom with his brother, Mr. Ike Bear, best man, came down the left aisle, joining the party at the altar around which all grouped themselves gracefully, the bride and groom immediately in front of Dr. Mendelsohn, who spoke with more than the usual feeling, the beautiful words which made them man and wife. The party left the Temple to the exhilirating strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, skilfully rendered.

The bride was elegantly costumed in an imported gown of white chiffon cloth, over satin and trimmed with real Duchesse lace. She wore a lovely tulle veil, caught with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried in her hands a prettily bound volume of the bible, with gold monogram.

The maid of honor wore a becoming costume of white silk, trimmed with silk chantilla lace. She carried a shower bouquet of Palmer violets. The bridesmaids wore lovely creations of India silk, with medallion lace trimming and carried muffs of Palmer violets. Their ornaments were diamonds and pearls.

The gentleman attendants wore black Prince Albert coats and grey trousers with gloves to match. The boutonnieres were of violets.

The souvenirs to the lady attendants were violet pins set with petals of pearl. The groom's gift to the groomsmen were gold scarf pins set with diamonds.

A sumptuous wedding supper, followed by an enjoyable dance, was given at night in Harmony Circle Club rooms in honor of the wedding party. The rooms were charmingly decorated and the number of guests was very large. Excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and many couples participated in the festivities. A number of toasts were heartily drank at the banquet to the long life and prosperity of the bride and groom, who had to forego the pleasure of a long stay at the festive board and hurry to the train, where they departed amid a shower of rice and where there was in evidence the proverbial omen of good-luck—an old shoe.

The bride and groom are among the most popular young people in Wilmington. The bride is a young woman of rare accomplishments and attractive personality. She is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is one of the leading young business men of the city, junior member of the large wholesale dry goods firm of I. M. Bear & Co. Their popularity was attested by the very large number of handsome presents and congratulatory telegrams received.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the nuptials were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyon and Mrs. Mihalowitch, of Cincinnati, O.; Miss Maude Loeb, of Columbus, Miss.; Miss Henrietta Auerbach, of Atlanta; Mr. L. E. Demolman, of Boston; Miss Nellie Haas, of Philadelphia; Miss Fahra Strauss, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baron, of New York; Mrs. J. E. Sperling, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Jack Levy, of Philadelphia.

ANOTHER QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED.

No New Cases of Smallpox—Safeguard Taken in Northern Section of City.

No new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday and all the patients are said to be doing well. The boarding house of Mrs. Martha L. Brown, No. 1231 North Fourth street, was quarantined yesterday on account of the presence of the disease there a week ago to-day. A saw filer named Cloud, employed at Whiteville, N. C., stopped at the house in passing through the city and while there developed a case of the zymotic disease.

He was permitted to go by the physician in attendance, however, the case not being well defined, but subsequently he was taken in charge and quarantined at Whiteville by Dr. N. A. Thompson, superintendent of health of Columbus county. Dr. Harper heard of the case and began an investigation which led to a quarantine of the house yesterday morning. Those held in the quarantine are Mrs. Brown and her son ex-Policeman W. B. Brown, and five gentlemen boarding there.

STEAMER FRANKLIN PIERCE SOLD.

Jno. H. Gore, Jr., the Purchaser at $1,075. Claims Aggregated Over $1,200.

The steamer "Franklin Pierce" of the Wilmington and Shallotte Transportation Co., was sold at auction under execution by Constable Savage yesterday at noon at Skinner's ship yard, the sale being to satisfy claims in favor of J. A. Springer & Co., aggregating $261.32. Other judgments, however, ran the total up to something over $1,200. The steamer and all appurtenances were bid in by Jno. H. Gore, Esq., for $1,075 and after paying J. A. Springer & Co.'s claims, the balance will be devoted to other creditors. Mr. Cyrus S. Van Amringe was the auctioneer. It is understood that Mr. Gore bought the boat as a matter of speculation and that he will sell again at private sale.

Two Exciting Runaways.

Early yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a delivery wagon in front of Mr. W. A. Vollers' store became frightened at something and dashed up Front street at a terrific gale, breaking out of the vehicle to which he was hooked and partially demolishing another delivery wagon in front of the Wilmington Baking Co.'s place, further up the street. Later, the same horse was attached to a dray and ran away up town. The frightened animal, jerking the thumping dray as fast as he could, turned into Princess, at Fourth street, and subsequently dashed into Mills' stable without damage. A carriage, in which some ladies were riding, on Princess, between Third and Fourth streets, was in the immediate path of the runaway, but the colored driver had the rare presence of mind to whip up the carriage horse and outrun the frightened animal until a corner could be turned at Third and Princess streets.

Funeral of Mrs. Hill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ella Hill, whose death occurred at the hospital Monday, was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 605 Queen street. The services were by Elder P. D. Gold, of the Primitive Baptist church, who came from Wilson to conduct the obsequies. Many friends attended the funeral and a number of floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. E. J. Little, H. L. Horne, A. E. Blake, W. D. Rhodes, J. Casteen and E. J. Taylor. Elder Gold, who conducted the funeral, returned to Wilson yesterday evening.

Fine Church Heating Plant.

A modern steam heating plant is installed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church building and will be used for the first time at prayer meeting service this evening. The heating plant is said to be the most modern and hygienically constructed in the city; allowing perfect ventilation and preserving an even, comfortable temperature. It is said that a similar plant may be installed in the First Presbyterian church and in the "Colonial Inn," now in process of completion at northeast corner of Third and Market streets.

Policeman Skipper Weds.

Last night at 6:15 o'clock at the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. church, Miss Lucy Elkins, of Delgado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elkins, of Bladen county, was happily married to Mr. Ezekiel Skipper, a popular member of the Wilmington police department. A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed in impressive manner by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Skipper will make their home in Wilmington.

Melvin Horne Improving.

Young Melvin Horne, who was so badly burned Monday by coming in contact with a live wire on South Front street, was much better at the hospital last night. His burns are beginning to heal rapidly and he will be out again shortly, though it is certain that he will never recover the use of the hand so badly injured.

ON THE WATER FRONT

News of a Day on the Wharf Concerning Local Markets and Shipping.

S. S. TOLOSA SAILS TO-DAY;

Big Cargo of Cotton for Liverpool—Rapid Rise in Rivers—Timber Prices Very Satisfactory and Supply Short. Vessel Movements.

The spirits turpentine market opened yesterday steady at 60c., after several days inactivity.

Schooner "Rachel W. Stevens," cleared several days ago with cargo of cross ties for New York, passed out at Southport at 1 P. M. yesterday.

Schooner "Wm. Linthicum," 148 tons, Capt. Hitchens, bound from Georgetown north with cargo of lumber and shingles, arrived at anchor at Southport at 3 P. M. yesterday on account of stress of weather.

German steamer "Martha Russ," 1,261 tons, Capt. Paulsen, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, via Charleston, S. C., with part cargo of nitrate of soda, which is being discharged at the "upper" compress. The vessel is consigned to Heide & Co.

Upon the strength of an advance of from 25 to 30 points in New York futures, the local cotton market yesterday went up to 13⅛ cents and was quoted steady at that figure. New York spot was quoted at 14.80. Receipts here continue extremely light. During the past two days only 103 bales have arrived against 1,468 same days last year.

The Weather Bureau has issued warnings of a rapid rise in North and South Carolina rivers, which is welcome news for steamboat men. The Cape Fear had gone above 33 feet at Fayetteville yesterday morning. A number of the river boats are expected down to-day on the strength of the rise. The "Highlander" is still here, awaiting favorable weather to proceed to Columbia.

Mr. H. McL. Green, who is engaged in the lumber and log business, says the prices of timber are higher now than they have been in several years, and that logs are higher than he ever knew them. Good logs are bringing $8.50 per thousand, and he would not be surprised to see them selling for $9 before the season is over. From the general outlook he doesn't think the mills will get a supply this year.

Perhaps the last cargo of cotton for foreign export this season was cleared aboard the British steamer "Toloss," Capt. C. H. Holtum, which will sail at 11 o'clock this morning. The cargo consists of 10,948 bales, valued at $840,000, and is consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to Liverpool. The numerous friends of Capt. Holtum regret his departure exceedingly. He is widely popular in Wilmington and entertains royally aboard his splendid ship. Capt. Holtum hopes to be back among his Wilmington friends in the near future; perhaps early next season. The people here have grown to look upon him as one of their fellow-citizens and one of the best ones, at that. His coming again will be welcomed.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE EARNINGS.

Report for First Six Months of Current Fiscal Year Shows Healthy Increase.

The report of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for the first six months of the current fiscal year, which ended Dec. 31st, shows an increase in the surplus for the corresponding period of the previous year of 58 per cent. In the previous fiscal year, the net earnings of the second six months increased 43 per cent. over those of the first six months.

The income account which shows an increase in gross earnings and a decrease in operating expenses during the six months, is as follows:

		Increase.
Gross earnings	$9,677,000	$416,000
Operating expenses and taxes	6,167,000	*108,000
Net earnings	$3,510,000	$524,000
Other income	194,000	.....
Total income	$3,704,000	$524,000
Less rentals	21,000	.....
Balance	$3,683,000	$524,000
In. on underlying bo.	908,000	.....
Balance	$2,775,000	$524,000
Interest on 1st con. bonds	696,000	75,000
Balance	$2,079,000	$449,000
Div. on L. and N. stock	765,000	765,000
Less six months interest on A. C. L., L. and N. col. 4s	700,000	700,000
Balance to add	$ 65,000	$ 65,000
Total balance	$ 2,144,000	$314,000
Less int. on cfts. of indebtedness and pf. stock	476,000	*99,000
Surplus	$ 1,668,000	$413,000

*Decrease.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Citizens' Building and Loan Association, release to A. J. Marshall, for $500 and other considerations, property on south side of Castle, 52 feet west of Tenth street, 52x89 feet in size.

Frank H. Stedman, sheriff, to Walker Taylor, for $15, property on north side of Wooster, 132 feet west of Fifth street, 33x132 feet in size.

Louis J. P. Cutlar to Gracie M. Waddell, for $700, property on east side of Tenth, 132 feet south of Queen street, 66x330 feet in size.

Untouched by Baltimore Fire.

The building of the Bobbitt Chemical Co., No. 316 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, the proprietors of "Rheumacide," the famous remedy for Rheumatism, was saved from the great fire that destroyed most of the business section of Baltimore. Time and again it was threatened with destruction. But "Rheumacide" is still being manufactured and shipped in quantities from the same old stand. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. C. Moore, of Currie, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. V. Carter, of Elliott, S. C., is at The Orton.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, N. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. Robert M. Warren, of Sumter, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton, is here.

— Mr. R. D. Carr, of Magnolia, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., is here on insurance business.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. Geo. N. Lewis, of Florence, S. C., is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mr. Eustace Norfleet left yesterday to visit his old home in Halifax county.

— Mr. J. B. Eccleston, of the Eccleston Lumber Co., arrived yesterday from New York.

— Messrs. J. W. Hall and E. J. Howard, of Hallsboro, were at The Orton last night.

— Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan went to Kenansville yesterday to visit relatives.

— Dr. B. S. Warren, of the Cape Fear Quarantine Station, returned from the North yesterday.

— Mr. W. S. Primrose, a well-known insurance man of Raleigh, is here adjusting losses in the recent fire.

— Friends will regret to known that ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

— Mrs. Robinson, wife of Capt. Wirt Robinson, in command of the army post and Fort Caswell, arrived Monday night from the North and went down to Southport yesterday.

— Mr. H. B. Hardy, the veteran travelling representative of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, gave The STAR a pleasant call yesterday. He is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Joseph H. Watters.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. B. G. Empie, of the Wilmington bar, is here to-day on legal business in Superior Court. He is a son of the late Adam Empie, long prominent in his profession in the sections of the Cape Fear."

ROADWAY STRIKE IS OVER.

Generally Admitted in Florence That It Was a Failure—The Negro in It.

Yesterday's Florence *Times* says:

"From all that can be learned the strike on the Coast Line, the strike of the maintenance of way men is practically over. It is stated on good authority that about twenty one section masters went down the road this morning to take their places.

"It is said in several quarters that what killed the strike was taking the negro in it. White men felt that they were not in the best company and they would give no sympathy to the strikers as long as the negroes were in it.

"The railroad company has not given in at all in the matter and the victory seems to be theirs. While there are still some of the men out and care is taken to guard against any further trouble on the road it is generally admitted that the strike was a fiasco."

RAILROAD CHANGES IN RALEIGH.

Percy R. Albright Succeeded by His Brother—High Tribute to Services.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—It is announced that R. M. Albright, formerly with the Southern at Greensboro, will on March 1st succeed his brother, Percy R. Albright, as superintendent of the North Carolina Car Service Association, and that P. R. Albright will go to Wilmington, having accepted an official position with the Atlantic Coast Line. The Car Service Association to-day adopted resolutions paying a high tribute to P. R. Albright, the retiring superintendent.

Remember the free distribution of samples of To-ni-ta at the store of Bullock & Abrens, Princess street, Friday, Feb. 26th. To-ni-ta is a gentle, invigorating tonic and stimulant for the body, brain and nerve. Cures Catarrh in every form. †

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

We wish to announce to the trade that the fire last night destroyed our naval store warehouse only. Our large warehouse containing the greater part of the grocery department was not damaged, hence we are in position to fill all orders promptly as heretofore.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED.
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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of W. H. Holloway, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to me duly verified according to law, on or before the 19th day of January, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

CARRY J. WILLIAMS.
Executrix of W. H. Holloway, deceased.
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Dressing Cases, Travelling Bags, Trunks, all sizes.
Handsome line of White Goods, Nainsooks, Dimities, Linen Lawn, Organdies, Mercerized Goods.

NEW NECKWEAR, GLOVES, RIBBONS.

Come and see some of our special goods this week for Spring.
Agents for the American Lady Corset and Her Majesty Corset.
We are special agents for the superb perfumes and dainty toilet specialties made by Reker, of New York. Ask for his book.

A. D. BROWN,

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NEW ARRIVALS AT THE LITTLE STORE.

Silk Mousline for evening wear 19c yard. All-over Laces—bands and edges to match. Veiling for Dresses.

Silk Gloves---50c, 75c and $1.00 per pair.
Curtain Swisses.
Satin Underskirts 59c to $4.50.

Silks for Shirt Waist Suits. Button effect Embroidery.
Metal Dot Mohairs.
Agents for F. P. Corsets and Peerless Patterns.

Platt & Haar,

feb 6 tf we sa 114 Market Street.

New Interest Quarter.

Deposits made with us on or before March 1st, will begin to draw interest from that date.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. feb 24 tf

WE ARE STILL IN THE RING.

Buyers of Clothing ought to call on me to get posted it nothing else, it won't cost you anything to look. I have the goods and the prices. Take a look at our new Spring lines in Men's and Boys' Clothing; they are nobby and pretty. Suits to order from $12.50 up.

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NEW ARRIVALS OF FANCY JAPANESE CHINA.

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We have bought the following varieties which we can deliver by February 1st. As we bought some time ago when market was low we can give you the benefit of it.

Genuine Houlton Early Rose.
White Bliss, Early Bovee,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of M. H. Privitt, trading as Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co., bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of M. H. Privitt, trading as Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company, of Dunn, in the County of Harnett, in said district, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1904, the said M. H. Privitt, trading as Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co., was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Fayetteville, N. C., on the — day of March, 1904, at — o'clock M., at the office of the Referee, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

If examination of bankrupt is desired, please advise me.

Respectfully,
SAML H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Fayetteville, N. C., February 19, 1904.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 24.

EAST CAROLINA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Arrangements are being made at Jacksonville, Fla., for a "Southern Stockmen's Convention," March 22nd.

The STAR hopes North Carolina, and especially the eastern part of the State, will be fully represented at that convention. We are convinced that it will be of untold advantage to the South and our people should not miss the opportunity to be there to get an insight to an industry that is bound to be another source of wealth in the South.

We reiterate the importance of having representatives from eastern Carolina at the Jacksonville convention. This section of North Carolina is peculiarly adapted to cattle raising, and we desire in this connection to again call attention to the address on this question delivered here a couple of years ago by Dr. George T. Winston, president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, of Raleigh. That address was delivered by Dr. Winston, upon invitation of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which, in a spirit of progressiveness that was extremely praiseworthy, adopted the policy of inviting leaders in thought to come to Wilmington and deliver addresses in line with the query, "What can be done to develop the resources of Eastern North Carolina?"

Dr. Winston selected as his topic for discussion the adaptability of Eastern North Carolina for cattle raising. He made a great speech. He had been deeply impressed with the advantage of East Carolina for this branch of industry and made it clear that it was one of the undeveloped but promising resources of this portion of the State. His address made a deep impression here and it ought have caused a great awakening on the question throughout this section. We do not despair yet that this address will lead to splendid results in our part of the best and most admirably situated State on the South Atlantic.

Cattle raising will add to the diversity of our industrial undertakings, and that our section is adapted to this industry Dr. Winston made plain by a thoughtful and careful investigation of our advantages. He left no doubt but that our mild climate, with its short and not vigorous winters, was a prime advantage, and a conspicuous and strikingly peculiar condition favorable to success is the unequalled grazing which can be had here. Not only are the lands suitable for prolific and early crops of cultivatable grasses, but the natural grazing afforded by our savannas, bays, bottoms and canebrakes is unequalled. This latter assertion has been demonstrated by experience, and we need only to call attention to the fine cattle which came to the Wilmington market some years ago from Sampson county. These cattle were fattened alone in the bays and canebrakes, and no beef that comes here from the West excelled, indeed if it could equal, the Sampson county product. In fact, as long as the supply lasted, buyers of beef would have nothing else, but long ago the supply has not equalled the demand and we are living on Western beef brought here in refrigerator cars.

Florida has in the past few years gone into the cattle-raising business for the Cuban market and the cattle ranches in that State have proven a pronounced success. The conditions here for fattening cattle are like those in Florida, and this is but an instance which shows that Dr. Winston knew what he was talking about when he delivered his practical and superior address in Wilmington.

While Florida is developing her cattle-raising resources to supply the Cuban market, East Carolina has a still wider market in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other Northern cities. North Carolina is the first State south of New York that has right at its doors what stockmen now consider most suitable in grazing and feed products for fattening cattle. Then, again, we are near the markets, a point in illustration being that our strawberry growers for the last ten years have been shipping their berries to New York one afternoon and getting returns for the sales in less than twenty-four hours. May we not hope to see the day when this will be a great cattle raising region, with great abattoirs and packing houses, with lines of refrigerator cars carrying beef and meat products to the near by markets? If not, why not?

If you are anyways skeptical of the resources in North Carolina for the cattle industry, read below an extract from the editorial columns of one of the leading papers in the country of the "long-horn cattle." It is from the Houston, Texas, *Chronicle* and is as follows:

The possibilities for great industrial diversity in Texas have always been unusual, and in some respects she has been more western than southern; notably in her cattle-raising. Up to this time the Gulf States, herself excepted, have not undertaken to develop any branch of the stock business save that which pertained to the dairy breeds. But the recent call for a Southern Stockmen's convention at Jacksonville, Fla., March 22nd, would indicate that a new industry is to be inaugurated there.

For some time experiments have been conducted at one of the Louisiana stations, with a view to thoroughly testing and establishing the best methods of fattening cattle for the market, which includes of course the question of time and expense. A carload of beeves shipped recently to Chicago from the station were rated as A1 in every respect, and easily held their own in competition with cattle from all sections of the West and Southwest. Better than all, the cost of producing them was small enough to leave margin for handsome profit.

This object lesson serves to convince the most skeptical that there is money in cattle-raising in regions where the conditions once precedent to the limitless ranges of old times are not possible. It has already opened the eyes of the Chicago packers to the opportunities for profit in the business in new localities, under intelligent and progressive methods, and the practical results have been so satisfactory and vincing as to induce a syndicate of these gentlemen to purchase a large body of land in Southwest Georgia and Southeast Alabama for cattle-raising. The acreage secured is sufficient to insure adequate range for thousands of heads of stock, and is situated in the pine land belt, a section which under the old methods would never have been selected for pasturage. Along with the pine grows the wire grass, a family to which the Bermuda belongs, and this will provide the grazing necessary.

But grazing to-day forms a small part of the up-to-date ration prescribed by science for beef cattle. Fortunately the climate and soil of the Gulf states, it is found, is especially adapted for producing the requisite foodstuffs, and under the intensive system, now thoroughly understood and pursued, these are varied, including the byproducts of cotton, milo maize, stock peas, teosent, or Guatemala grass and others. The last, a very important and remunerative forage plant has been introduced and cultivated successfully in the far South, where the soil is humid.

The STAR hopes to see not only the dairymen but the farmers of East Carolina well represented at Jacksonville. Whether a man has a head or a half dozen cattle, he can learn to make them profitable only by posting himself as to the best methods of feeding and carrying for cattle. This the promoters of the convention will be prepared to demonstrate to those who go to Jacksonville, for there will be experts on hand to illustrate practically the results of recent and successful experiments. Results which have revolutionized the old time theories, not only as to methods but localities where the cattle industry may be promoted to success, will be shown.

The Jacksonville Board of Trade inaugurated the movement, and announces that addresses will be made not only by practical stock-breeders, but by educators, along the same lines. The movement has the endorsement of Florida's commissioner of agriculture and the State Fair Association, as well as the Florida Agricultural and Horticultural associations.

The Republican party can no longer depend on "prosperity" as a slogan. The salaries of the crack base ball pitchers have been cut and that is the worst sign of all that things have gone wrong.

AFTER GRIPPE

Or Any Severe Sickness Our Druggist, Robt. R. Bellamy, Advises Wilmington People to Take Vinol.

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Mrs. G. I. Partridge of Franklin, Mass., who recently celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary, writes:

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MRS. G. I. PARTRIDGE.

me a hearty appetite, my health and strength returned until I feel like a new creature. I consider Vinol a wonderful medicine for any one who has had a severe sickness; it makes strength and vitality so fast."

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent as Vinol. This is because Vinol contains in a concentrated form all of the vital principles of cod liver oil, but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

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We ask every person in Wilmington who has been ill to try Vinol on our guarantee to build them up and make them well and strong. We return money if it fails. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Mr. Roosevelt wants his party to make "me" its platform, and Mr. Bryan wants the Democracy to reaffirm "me."—*Memphis Commercial-Appeal.*

— "It strikes us that Mr. Bryan has about talked himself out," remarks the Chattanooga *Times*. Did the *Times* never see a blacksmith's bellows in action? No matter how much wind it puffs out, it always keeps up a fresh supply. Mr. Bryan will never talk himself out while there is any atmosphere left—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

— A Philadelphia paper, speaking of recent indictments of public men of New York, Nebraska and Kansas, says that "greater care of selection should be observed by State Legislatures and the constituencies os Congress districts. There is danger in sending too many men to Congress who ought to be headed in the direction of the penitentiary." And this lecture of other States from a State that sends Quay to Congress!—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

— Still whatever may be said of the higher education of the negro, there can be no doubt of the wholesomeness and efficacy of the kind of instruction he gets at Tuskegee and at Normal. Not 5 per cent. of the graduates of these schools ever go wrong, which is creditable not only to the system, but to President Washington at the former and President Councill at the latter institution. The mottoes inculcated into the pupils of these schools are first for honesty and morality, which being successfully engrafted, the rest follows easily. The Southern States could do no better toward reaching a solution of the race question than to encourage, foster and aid these schools in every possible way.—*Chattanooga Times.*

TWINKLINGS

— Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a luxury? Pa—A luxury, my son, is anything you happen to want when you haven't got the price.—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Chic—How do you like your new clergyman? Mrs. Au Fait—Oh, immensely; he is so stylish and gossipy.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Young Husband—When I used to kiss you you slapped me. Young Wife—Well, you won't get slapped now unless you forget to kiss me.—*Illustrated Bits.*

— Physician—I told you to come three times a week. Why haven't you been here for five days? Patient—Because I haven't been feeling well enough.—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

— Ethel—He is the slowest young man I ever met. I thought he came to make love. Ernie—Well, didn't he say he was beside himself? Ethel—Beside himself? Why, he should have been beside me.

—"Why didn't you go to Europe and get some idea of how they do things there?" "My dear," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't dare take my eyes off what is going on over here long enough."—*Washington Star.*

— She—Why do they call the woman the better half after her marriage to a man? He—I'm sure I don't know! I always supposed that the marriage made a tie.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "The man who has the worry of a business on his mind really has the most responsibility." "Well," said Mrs. Bliggins, "I guess Josiah will be a great man one of these days. He don't care much about actual work, but he'll take almost any business you mention and sit down and worry about it by the hour."—*Washington Star.*

— Raleigh *Post*, Feb. 23rd: Mr. Bryan's visit to this city, spending Sunday and yesterday here, was a source of great pleasure to his friends and he was accorded those social attentions and courtesies which the people of Raleigh always extend to noted visitors. As was expected he addressed last night a house which early in the evening could have put up the sign, "Standing Room Only." His addresswas fully up to the reputation the distinguished lecturer enjoys. That he enjoyed his stay here we can have no doubt, and he may be assured, we are sure, of a large and sympathetic audience when he can be secured to visit this city.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Feb. 23rd, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Susan Armstrong, Mrs. S. J. Brown, L. C. Cooper, Katie Glover, Hattie Green, Jane Hayes, Emily B. Heard, Janie Henry, Hedger Hildon, Mrs. L. H. Hollingsworth, (2) Bettie Holmes, Mary Jane McLain, Mattie Moore, col, Rebecca Murry, M. A. Petison, Mrs. Jas. E. Poindexter, Minnie Reecr, Marther Reed, Lula Smith, M. W. Teachey, Francis Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Robert Baity, (2) E J. Beatty, Andrew Benson, H. J. Best, H. T. Blake, C. W. Callayhan, (2) Wm. Cook, Ernest Clyburn, Edward B. Darden, C. J. Dockery, Robt Donely, Jonah Dey, G. B. Futch, G. W. Garman, Arthur Hill, John Hill, Johnie Holden, H. L. Holmer, J. B. Jones, W. M. Jordan, E. R. Joyner, Johney Keition, Marcus Jewhew, R. H. McChung, Hannah McCrag, Frank McDongold, Henry Lee McKelver, D. A. Maultsby, Thomas Mears, Chisom Molton, John Morton, Henry Myers, W. C. Oakes, Oley Ormwood, Joseph Outler, W. M. Owens, Rev. C. B. Paul, R S Rollins, John Smith, J. E. Ward, John Westley Sam Wimbish, Willow Stock Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Charlotte Covington, Mrs. W. B. Huffman.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices two points higher; American middling fair 7.66d; good middling 7.50d; middling 7.40d; low middling 7.34d; good ordinary 7.24d; ordinary 7.04d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 12,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): February 7.40d; February and March 7.40d; March and April 7.40d; April and May 7.41d; May and June 7.42d; June and July 7.42d; July and August 7.40d; August and September 7.23d; September and October 6.53d; October and November 6.21d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

German steamer Martha Russ, 1,261 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, via Charleston, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

British steamer Tolosa, Holttum, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—British steamer Tolosa, 10,948 bales cotton, 5,360,441 pounds, valued at $840,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 24.

STEAMERS.

Martha Russ, (Gr) 1,261 tons, Paulsen, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Joseph G Ray, 1,062 tons, Crocker, to master.
Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, C D Maffitt.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.
Harold J McCarty, 261 tons, Flynn, C D Maffitt.
Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, J T Riley & Co.
C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

Healthier Than Before.

My little girl was caught in the rain on Sunday, being drenched from head to foot. A very bad cough developed that night, and I at once began giving Cheney's Expectorant. In less than two days all symptoms disappeared, and she is as well now as ever.

MRS. A. T. POTTS.
Hot Springs, Ark.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 60c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 3.75@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	199
Tar	216
Crude turpentine	81

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 1,467 barrels rosin, 720 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—103 bales; same day last year, 1,468.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Money on call was steady at 1¼@1½ per cent.; ruling rate 1¾ per cent; closing at 1¼@1½ per cent; time loans were steady; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3@3½ per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 20@486.25 for demand and at 483.20@483.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482¾@482⅞. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; do. coupons, 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 29; Manhattan L 141; New York Central 113¼; Reading 37⅞; do. 1st pref'd, ex div, 77; do. 2nd pref'd 55¼; Southern Railway 18⅛; do. pref'd 78¼; Amalgamated Copper 45; People's Gas 97¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75⅞; Western Union 86½; U. S. Steel 10⅝; do. preferred 55¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 605.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 64½@65c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 23.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 23.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts 114 casks; sales — casks; exports 115 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,884 barrels; sales 512 barrels; exports 6,114 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 65; I, $3 00; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 23.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady at a decline of eight points to an advance of one point under liquidation, due chiefly to fears of a reaction as a result of unsettling war news. Cables, however, were firm and almost when the call was completed prices began to do better on bull support and covering promoted by the light receipts estimated for the day at both ports and interior points. Monday's movement had also been very light and with advices coming in from all portions of the South as to the urgency of spot demand and the scarcity of cotton, the bull leaders here and in New Orleans had no difficulty in advancing prices. At first the list moved up gradually, but about midday showed greater activity and excitement. May was particularly firm, selling at times ten points over July, while the continued buying of March interests led to a belief that March tenders next Friday would be promptly taken care of. The advance was also encouraged by the firmness at New Orleans, where March soon after the opening had shot up some forty points, leading to rumors of a possible corner in that position in the Southern market and here there appeared to be apprehension of a corner in May. At any rate the market advanced rapidly, and shortly after midday March sold up to 14.50, May to 14.88 and July to 14.81; net gains of fifty-three to sixty-two points. This level representing an advance of nearly 2½c without any substantial reaction, naturally attracted heavy realizing, which as prices began to yield, encouraged selling by the room, who evidently thought a setback would be no more than natural, if but for speculative reasons, while reports of financial difficulties in Berlin and rather unsettling war rumors aided in producing an easier tendency. The market was finally barely steady, with the net advance cut down to a matter of fifteen to thirty-four points. Port receipts for the day were only about one-third of last year's and receipts at the interior were less than half of last year's. While the estimates for to morrow are slightly more liberal, estimates as to the amount in sight for the week have been reduced from 160,000 to 140,000 bales, against 179,000 bales last year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton quiet at 14.80: net receipts 81 bales; gross receipts 7,903 bales; stock 75,883 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 30 points higher; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: February 14.10, March 14.25, April 14.44, May 14.60, June 14.50, July 14.48, August 14.02, September 12.52, October 11.75, November 11.48, December 11.43.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,387 bales; exports to Great Britain 848 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 400 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 675,-341 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 30,863 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,488 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,312 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,141,613 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,906,998 bales exports to France 634,264 bales; exports to the Continent 2,188,231 bales; exports to Japan 36,908 bales; exports to Mexico 22,368 bales.

Feb 23.—Galveston, firm at 13⅞c, net receipts 3,634 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14.50, net receipts 79 bales; Wilmington, steady at 13.25c, net receipts 103 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 15.05c, net receipts 184 bales; Savannah, quiet at 14c, net receipts 1,243 bales; New Orleans, firm at 14c, net receipts 2,675 bales; Mobile, nominal, net receipts — bales; Memphis, firm at 13⅝c, net receipts 917 bales; Augusta, quiet at 14¼c, net receipts 127 bales; Charleston, firm at 14c, net receipts 7 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Flour was very firm but held above buyers' views; winter patents $5 10@5 40. Rye flour firm; fair to good $4 30@4 45. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 07. Options opened firm on strong cables and the war outlook. Later it eased off, but again advanced on good bull support. Profit taking and indications of great weakness at Chicago eased prices and the close was unsettled and ⅛@1⅛c net lower; May closed $1 03⅛; July closed 98⅜c; September closed 91⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Options were firm on good cables, the strength in wheat and good local support, but broke later with grain and provisions. The close was unsettled at ⅜@⅞c net lower: May closed 61c; July closed 59⅞c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 54@57c. Pork firm. Tallow quiet. Lard steady: Western steam $8 10; refined easy; continent $8 10; compound 6⅞@7c. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 26c; State dairy 14@22c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar 2⅝. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10½; small white, September 12; late made 10½c. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania nearby average 32c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¼@6½c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 75@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@2 70. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@25 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Cotton seed oil—The market to day was of limited proportions. The tone was steady with holders looking for somewhat higher prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32@32½c; prime summer yellow 38½@39c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41@42c.

CHICAGO, Feb 23.—With the suddenness of a culprit jerked from a scaffold the May option of wheat to-day fell 5½c and then kicked up and down for hours in spasms that were heart-breaking. Trading was on an enormous scale. Fears of European complications in the Russo-Japanese war forced the price up to a new high record mark, $1.08½, but tremendous liquidation caused a headlong dive to 1.03½. Compared with Saturday's close final figures were down 1½c, July closed 1½c. lower. May corn was off 1⅛ to 1½, oats and provisions 15 to 77½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cash prices: Flour was strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98@$1 05; No. 3 spring 90@1 02; No. 2 red 1 02½@$1 12. Corn—No. 2 52c; No. 2 yellow 52¼. Oats—No. 2 42¼@43½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41½@45c. Rye—No. 2 73½@76c. Mess pork, per bbl., quoted at $15 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 70@7 80. Short rib sides, loose, $7 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 08¼, 1 0½, 1 03⅜, 1 04; July, old, 97⅞, 97½, 93¼, 94½c; do., new, 95½, 96, 92⅞, 93½c; September, old, 82, 92, 80, 89½c; do., new, 89½, 90¼, 88, 88¼. Corn—No. 2 February 53⅜, 53⅜, 52¼, 52¼; May 57, 57½, 55½, 55⅝c; July 55½, 55, 54½, 54½@54½c. Oats—No. 2 February 43½c; May 45⅝, 46¼, 44⅝, 44½c; July 41¼, 42½, 41¼, 41½c; September 37¼, 37¼, 36¼, 36¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 00, 16 05, 15 60, 15 67½; July $16 02½, 16 10, 15 70, 15 72½. Lard, per 100lbs—May $8 00, 8 05, 7 82½, 7 87½; July $8 20, 8 20, 7 97½, 8 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 75, 7 80, 7 55, 7 57½; July $7 87½, 7 95, 7 65, 7 70.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 8½@13½c. The market for coffee futures opened irregular at unchanged prices to a decline of 20 points under liquidation. The market turned easier just before the close on rumors of embarrassments in Berlin and was finally steady at a decline of 10@20 points Sales 82,000 bags.

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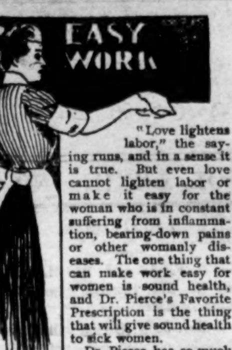

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W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—103 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—75 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—103 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels rosin, 216 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		54[illegible] 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,8[illegible]0 00
Stocks, securities, etc		32,00[illegible] 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20 000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93 453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,[illegible]17 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107 [illegible]86 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$[illegible]0 500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	182,727 86	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,460 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 96	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1 358 630 22
Total		$1,80[illegible],768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
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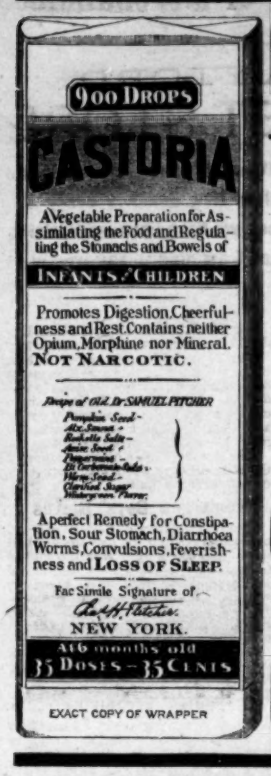
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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 12, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,690,213 50	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	270,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 763 89	Deposits	1,550,436 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1903, $857,506 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,204,813 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,550,436 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The U. S. Senate on Monday confirmed the nomination of Past Assistant Surgeon James G. Perry, of North Carolina, to be a surgeon in the public health and marine hospital service of the United States.

— Representative Thomas has been informed at Washington that the fish commissioner has recommended the expenditure of $6,000 for additional improvements in the marine laboratory at Beaufort, N. C.

— Early Monday morning, near Raleigh, a negro convict at the Neuse river camp of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company made a break for liberty and was shot by the guard. The negro was only slightly hurt.

— On Monday night Governor Aycock spoke at a banquet given at Southern Pines to celebrate Washington's birthday. On Monday night State Treasurer B. R. Lacy delivered an address on "The Apostle Peter," before the Y. M. C. A., at Charlotte.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Feb. 23rd: Mr. J. E. Jones, of Dallas, Texas, who has been here for some time buying cotton seed for shipment to that State, left yesterday. He has sent from this section about 40 car loads of North Carolina seed to head off the boll weevil.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Feb. 23: The grading of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway is going rapidly on. Captain J. M. Turner is in the market for crossties, and is securing all the good ties he can get. —— A request came yesterday to the State Treasurer from the Director General of the Treasury of Italy, asking for a copy of our laws on the taxing of inheritances.

— I. W. Durham, of Charlotte, while in Winston Monday closed a contract to furnish a handsome granite monument, the same to be erected on the West Winston graded school lot in honor of the late Dr. Calvin H. Wiley, North Carolina's first superintendent of public instruction. The shaft will be no less than 16 feet high, with a 4-foot base. It is to be completed by May 1st and will cost $400.

— On Monday, at Winston, Rufus Robertson, who stabbed and mortally wounded Herbert Hasten near Kernersville last November, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Judge Allen gave Robertson ten years in the penitentiary. After cutting Hasten, Robertson fled him to a barn and left him. Keely Marsh pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree for shooting and killing Bob Jarrett, colored, last October. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

— At Winston Monday afternoon Coroner Dicks began an investigation into the murder of Sidney Disher, a young white man who was shot down and instantly killed in West Salem Saturday night. Ralph Sanders, Tom Munday and Milton Brewer, three young white men, who were with Disher when he was shot, are held on suspicion. They claim that an unknown negro shot Disher, the ball going through the heart.

— Mr. David J. Middleton, once a member of the State Legislature from Duplin, died at his home at Warsaw on Monday afternoon of pneumonia. He was a man of the highest integrity and greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves eight sons, Messrs. O. P., D. C., W. H., L., C. M., Prof. Middleton, of Cary High School; Theo. and H. D. Middleton, and one stepson, Dr. J. L. Nicholson, all of whom were at his death bed. Mr. Middleton was buried with Masonic honors at the family burial ground.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The question of a lease of the A. & N. C. R. R. is again being mooted. There is no questioning the wisdom of a well-guarded lease. It is the only hope of the road's ever proving profitable to the State and private stockholders, and of the development of the marvelous resources and possibilities of Eastern North Carolina. —— In yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* is a brief editorial giving credit to Hon. W. A. Graham for the Perry expedition to Japan, while he was Secretary of the Navy. This is clearly an error, for when Commodore Perry did his work in Japan it was that other great North Carolinian, Hon. James C. Dobbin, of Fayetteville, who was Secretary of the Navy. It is well to keep history straight as we go along.

— Washington correspondence of the Raleigh *Post*: North Carolina is one of the few States in the Union that has not been honored in the naming of the battleships of the navy. The naval program to be enacted by this Congress contemplates the construction of three first-class armored men of war. An effort will be made to have one of the big fighters named in honor of the Tar Heel State. The question of selecting the names of the fighting ships rests with the President. The idea was advanced to-day by one member of the delegation that both senators and the entire membership of the House from the State should call on the President and urge that one of the proposed men of war be named North Carolina, one of the thirteen original States and always one of the first in defense of the country.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Within the next ten days Dr. J. H. McAden and Mr. J. C. Springs will divide among seventeen heirs—nieces and nephews—of the late Henry Gratton Springs $261,000, this being the amount received through the recent sale of personal property belonging to Mr. Springs. Thirty days hence all the real estate belonging to the estate of Mr. Springs, which comprises some of the most valuable property in the city, will be sold at auction and the sum received therefrom will also be divided among the heirs. Dr. McAden stated yesterday that he expected the real estate to bring at least $350,000 at auction. This means that inside of two months half a million dollars will be divided among people who have been very poor most of their lives. There is one exception—Mr. J. C. Springs. He has lived in comparative affluence. But the other heirs may well feel dazzled by the great shower of gold that is almost due. It has been previously stated in the *Observer* that the executors of the estate have distributed among the heirs over $200,000. It has been estimated that each heir will get about $47,000.

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— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Feb 23rd: The people of Raleigh were glad for the third time to give welcome to Mr. Wm. J. Bryan who spent Sunday and Monday in the capital. Coming as a private citizen, visiting personal friends, and lecturing upon a theme worthy of the pulpit, he has received as cordial a welcome as when he came among us the standard bearer of a great party. His visit had no political significance. To his friends he was, as always, free in the expressions of his convictions upon questions of public policy, but the influence of his addresses will be long felt as a force for civic righteousness. Without cant, he stands forth as a great apostle of national and political honor. His address before the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon was a great address upon the greatest theme that has ever engaged the attention of man. His brief speech to the pupils of the A. & M. College at their dinner yesterday was as wholesome and uplifting as it was eloquent. At the Metropolitan Hall last night, to a packed house, Mr. Bryan spoke on "The Value of an Ideal." It was a mighty arraignment of the prevalent desire to get something for nothing, of the speculative gambling that curses our country more to-day than ever in its history, of the political dishonesty and money worship that assail our national and individual integrity. But it was more than that. It was the voice of a patriot who loves his country, appealing to the manhood of the country, to square their conduct and their views by the highest ideals.

— Wife—You had a black eye and your breath smelt like a distillery when you came home last night. Husband—Pray don't use such vulgar expressions. I admit that I displayed a little local color last night, and that it was accompanied by just the right atmosphere. Why not speak of it in that way? Doesn't it sound a great deal better? —*Boston Transcript.*

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Men's 13.50 Suits	Now 10.75	Boy's 3 00 Suits	Now 2 25
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	6 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 6.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
++ 7.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7 00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
++Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. Feb 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 02 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 36 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 35 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 00 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 41 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 20 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	10 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 5:50 p. m, Maxton 6:45 p. m, Hamlet 7:30 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:18 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:42 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	12 00 n	1 10 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 59 p m	2 31 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Atlanta	8 05 p m	7 30 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 05 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norfolk	6 25 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	.....
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norfolk	6 15 a m	4 15 p m
Ar Richmond	9 50 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Washington	11 32 p m	11 08 p m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	12 40 a m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	2 10 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 35 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	9 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 35 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. FEB. 24.

TROOPS ORDERED TO PANAMA

The Entire Third Regiment of Infantry Will Leave at the Earliest Possible Moment for the Isthmus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The War Department to-day issued orders for the entire Third regiment of infantry to proceed to the isthmus of Panama. The regiment will leave at the earliest possible moment on the transports Sumner and McClellan from New York.

The regiment is going to Panama to relieve the marines stationed there. The headquarters of the regiment are at Fort Toomas, Ky., where are stationed Companies C, D, I, K, L and M. At Fort Sheridan, Chicago, are stationed Companies A and B, and at Columbus barracks Companies E, F, G and H. The regiment will be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Woodbury, of the Thirteenth infantry, the present Colonel, Haskell, being about to retire with an advanced rank.

It is pointed out that the Spooner act contemplates the preservation of order along the canal strip by the United States military forces, so that the War Department is doing no more than exercising reasonable precautions in making ready to promptly assume its burden.

The marines now on the isthmus will be taken to Guantanamo as rapidly as their places can be filled by the troops. From Guantanamo at least a part of this force will be taken to the Philippines.

It is intended that an adequate force of marines shall be kept at Guantanamo in case of probable emergencies in Central and South America. Especially is it desired that there shall be a sufficient force there for the government to call upon if it should undertake to execute a drastic programme in San Domingo.

ALABAMA SUFFRAGE CASE.

Dismissed by the U. S. Supreme Court for Want of Jurisdiction—Opinion by Justice Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the Supreme Court of the United States today an opinion was handed down by Justice Day in the case of Jackson Giles vs. the Board of Registrars of Montgomery county, Alabama, dismissing the case for want of jurisdiction, no Federal question being involved. The case involved the suffrage clause of the new constitution of Alabama. This provision was attacked as a discrimination against the colored race, of which Giles is a member. The effect of the decision is against Giles.

After setting out the contentions of the plaintiff in detail Justice Day said: "Now it is perfectly settled that unless a Federal right has been set up and denied in the State court, we have no right to review its decision, and after a very careful examination of this matter and a due appreciation of the gravity of the charge made as to the political action of the State, we see no ground to distinguish it from the universal rule as applied in this court affecting writs of error of this kind."

Justice Harlan dissented.

MEDICAL MEN.

Convention of the Tri-State Association in Session at Danville, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 23.—The sixth annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Association, embracing the States of Virginia and the Carolinas, convened here this morning with more than a hundred physicians in attendance. The sessions will be concluded to-morrow night with a banquet tendered the convention by the local Academy of Music.

The convention was welcomed to the city by Mayor Wooding on behalf of the city, and Hon. Eugene Withers, of this city, on behalf of the State. Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, N. C., responded. The annual address of President Furman showed the association to be in a healthy state.

The remainder of the day was consumed by the reading and discussion of a number of technical papers.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Involving the Possession of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In an opinion rendered by Justice Day the United States Supreme Court to-day affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the fourth circuit in the case of David R. Julian, for the Central Trust Company, involving the possession of the Western North Carolina railroad, which was sold to the Southern Railway Company under a decree of foreclosure issued in 1894. The court holds that "This property, in the hands of the Southern Railway Company, could not be taken by a proceeding against the Western Company, which had been dissolved and whose property had been sold out four years after the Southern Railway Company was decreed to be the owner of the property by the decree of the Federal Court."

STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 23.—Cumberland county will cast its vote solidly in the next State convention for Major C. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, for Governor. He is a native of Chatham county, but passed his youth and early manhood in Fayetteville.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway, almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SENATE RATIFIED PANAMA TREATY.

Measure Passed Without Amendment by Vote of Sixty-six to Fourteen.

VOTE ON DEMOCRATIC SIDE.

Fourteen for Ratification and Fourteen Against—Others Were Paired—Mr. Bacon's Amendment to Compensate Colombia Rejected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The United States Senate to-day ratified without amendment the treaty with Panama by a vote of 66 to 14. The result was a foregone conclusion, and the interest in the matter was in the division of the vote on the Democratic side, which was not definitely known until the roll was called. As was expected all the Republicans voted for ratification or were paired that way. Three Republicans, who were absent, and Senator Foster, of Washington, were those who did not vote.

Fourteen Democrats voted for ratification and fourteen against. Two Democrats, Clark of Montana and Stone of Missouri, were paired in favor of the treaty and three Democrats, Overman, McLaurin and Martin, were paired against it; so in the total vote sixteen Democrats were for the treaty and seventeen against it.

The nay vote on the ratification of the treaty was as follows:

Nays—Bailey, Bate, Blackburn, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, DuBois, Gorman, Morgan, Newlands, Patterson, Pettus, Teller, Tillman—14.

The only other vote was on the amendment offered by Senator Bacon, providing for an arrangement to compensate Colombia for loss of the territory of Panama. This was rejected by a vote of 24 to 14. It was a party vote on the affirmative side, and also on the negative side, with the exception of Mr. Gibson and Mr. McEnery, Democrats, who voted with the Republicans. Four Democrats were absent when this vote was taken and no pairs were announced for them. Some Republicans also were absent on this vote.

Senators generally commend the management of the treaty by Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, who has had charge of the measure, bearing both the plain and stormy sailing. The vote was taken much earlier than was at first anticipated, when the opponents were vigorously trying to secure enough votes to prevent ratification.

The debate in executive session was generally upon the merits of the treaty with reference to the secret papers which were sent to the Senate by the President. Senator Morgan made a set speech which occupied the greater part of the time. Senator Culberson made comments on the secret correspondence and asserted that it showed that the "reasonable time" referred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired, both for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification. Senator Culberson also read from a letter addressed to Dr. Albert Shaw by the President, dated Oct. 10, 1903, in which the President said he saw no hope for the negotiations with Colombia and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the isthmus.

The Closing Debate.

The closing day's debate on the Panama canal treaty opened at 11:15. Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, took the floor to explain his vote on the treaty. He said there has been a serious question raised as to whether a senator should be guided by the wishes of his constituents or by his own judgment in voting on all important matters of public interest. After giving the question due deliberation, he said he believed a senator should listen to the wishes of his State and accordingly he would vote for the treaty.

At the same time, he said, notwithstanding the fact that the interests of Georgia called for the ratification of the treaty, the people of the State did not approve of the recent occurrences on the isthmus. After stating his position, Mr. Bacon spoke of his amendment to the treaty looking to a peaceful settlement of all difficulties between the United States and Colombia by paying a sum of money to Colombia in full compensation for the surrender and quit claim of all right of sovereignty over the territory embraced in the republic of Panama.

Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, said that if he believed the defeat of the treaty would restore Colombia's sovereignty over Panama he would vote against the treaty, but he declared the defeat of the treaty would be unavailing for that result. The people of the South wanted the canal, and, therefore, he said he thought it the duty of the representatives of the South to vote for the treaty. "What the people of the South want, I want," he said in conclusion.

Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, said he believed the people of Panama were ready for a revolution, and he did not believe the United States officials connived at it. He refuted the charges that this government could be held to account for what had taken place on the isthmus.

"I think the worst thing the United States has done," Mr. Simmons said, "has been to maintain Colombian tyranny on the isthmus for the last fifty years."

"The question of whether the President did right or wrong on the isthmus is not now before the Senate.

"The only question to consider is whether the treaty is a meritorious one. All of these other questions may, and I hope, will receive further consideration.

House of Representatives.

Although the House devoted the entire day to consideration of the Naval appropriation bill, under the five minutes rule, small progress was made. Mr. Legare, South Carolina, secured the adoption of the amendment for the Charleston navy yard, as follows: $34,000 for machine shops; $25,000 to complete power house; $300,000 for the dry dock; $30,000 for workshop; $62,500 to complete equipment building; $150,000 for building for ship-fitters shop; $55,000 for foundry; making a total of $656,500.

Mr. Legare, in proposing the amendment, declared that contracts for these improvements were already signed and that the contractors could recover in the court of claims should the amendment not be agreed to.

Mr. Foss in reply said the appropriation for Charleston had always been added to the bill in the Senate and the committee had not fit to include it. It was apparent, he added, that if not made this year, this appropriation would have to be made next year.

Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, endeavored to amend the bill by eliminating the appropriation for a naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba. He wanted only a coaling station in Cuba. His amendment was defeated—58 to 87.

On a motion to strike out the appropriation for the naval station at Olongapo, P. I., Mr. Jones, of Virginia, spoke against making such large appropriations for the Philippine Islands. He declared that before this naval station was completed it would cost from twenty to thirty million dollars, and this in the face of statements that we were to give up the islands as soon as the people were educated enough for self-government. Mr. Jones' amendment was defeated.

An amendment proposed by Mr. Tate, of Georgia, for the secretary of the navy to consolidate the various bureaus and plants in navy yards, was defeated, 99 to 105.

The fight over the proposed Great Lakes naval training station was begun during the last half hour of the session and promises a lively debate to-morrow.

The House authorized the printing of 10,500 copies of "a few directions for destroying mosquitoes."

FIELD DAY FOR THE BULLS.

New Orleans Cotton Market--Prices Forced Up—Large Purchases for March Delivery—Extensive Realizing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—To-day was another field day for the bulls in the cotton market. After two days of rest the market opened with both longs and shorts eager for a fight. The bulls forced the trading from the opening and then heavy bidding caused prices to open five to thirty-two points higher than the close of Saturday. Continued aggressiveness on their part forced prices up until they were at an average of seventy seven to eighty-four points, while the close was sixty-one to sixty-eight points higher than Saturday's close.

The shorts at no time made any great impression on prices by the selling. Statistics were too strong a weapon in the hands of the bulls, and during the second half of the session shorts made no open effort to depress prices, while rumor had it that they were quietly covering.

The trading of the earlier hours was spectacular enough. At the opening the trader who is supposed to be the chief bear in the local ring was as calm and confident as ever; his trading was tranquil, and the course of the market was shaped and prices went up point by point under his skilful hands. One broker bid 13.70 for 1,000 bales of March. Many small lots were thrown at him on these bids and his aggregate purchases amounted to several thousand bales. His bidding and buying showed, according to the general opinion, that the bull clique has made preparations to take on an immense quantity of actual cotton on March delivery.

The market closed quiet and steady, with prices shaved down somewhat by extensive realizing on the part of those traders who did not carry contracts over night.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

South Bound Passenger Train on the Knoxville-Asheville Division—The List of Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRIDGEPORT, TENN., Feb. 23.—A south bound passenger train on the Knoxville-Asheville division of the Southern Railway, struck a rock on the track near Del Rio early to-day, derailing the engine, mail car, combination car and one day coach. All three cars rolled down an embankment into Pigeon river, but as far as known all passengers have been accounted for. None was seriously injured. Engineer Clark's foot was crushed and the express messenger was bruised. The express matter is under the car at the bottom of the river. The wreck occurred on a sharp curve. The list of injured is given as follows:

J. M. Proctor, Rockwell, N. C., and J. A. Siroupe, Marshall, N. C., side slightly hurt; O. E. Stoner, Asheville, cut about face and hands; Mrs. John F. Bryant, Jonesville, N. C., hip wrenched slightly; J. E. Neal, mail clerk, of Marion, N. C., face and hand cut. Engineer Clark, in addition to having his left leg crushed, was cut and bruised about the face.

The injured were carried to Knoxville and the track was cleared in about three hours.

OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Fifty-eight Members of the Legislature Pledged to Gen. Chas Dick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Feb. 23.—There was a sensation in the court house here to-day when A.C. Adams pleaded guilty to perjury and was given the minimum sentence of one year. Adams was one of the principal witnesses for the defence at the trial here last September of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, convicted of killing J. B. Marcum and James Cockrill, at Jackson, Ky. Adams was allowed to address the jury. While weeping he broke down several times. In making his confession in the open court room he said he had perjured himself on account of fear of being killed in Breathitt county afterward if he testified to what he knew. He said that county officers and others had told him that he must aid Jett in proving an alibi or he and his family would suffer. He addressed the jury for 15 minutes, reciting the language used to him by prominent people at Jackson and the threats that were made before he testified. County Attorney Webster pleaded with the jury for mercy and the jury promptly returned a verdict with the minimum sentence of one year.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Section Master of the A. G. L. Near Savannah Assassinated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 23.—Section Master L. A. Murray, of the Atlantic Coast Line, stationed at Walthourville, 40 miles south of here, was assassinated from ambush near that place this afternoon. His section hands heard firing and started to his rescue. They were fired upon from the bushes and one man was seriously wounded. A telegram was sent to this city for bloodhounds. They were sent at once, accompanied by a sheriff's posse. The hounds were put on the trail; owing to heavy rains and a quantity of water in the woods, they were unable to keep the scent. The posse is still on the hunt. No motive for the murder has been discovered. Murray was an amiable man, supposed to be without enemies.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

Between Whites and Negroes—One Man Killed and Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRYAN, TEXAS, Feb. 23.—In a pitched battle to-day between whites and blacks near Madisonville, Sam Seay, a prominent young man, was killed and several other whites were injured. One of the negroes involved has been captured and the country is being scoured for the others. There is much excitement there to-night.

AN ENGAGEMENT AT PORT ARTHUR.

Details Not Announced, But Said to Have Taken Place on Saturday Last.

RUSSIANS OVER-CONFIDENT.

Say the War Will End in August or September in Complete Defeat of the Japanese, Who Will be Driven Into the Sea.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The "Lokal Anzeiger" to-day, in a dispatch from Tokio, says:

"A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Saturday last. The details have not been announced by the government."

Russian Scouts.

SEOUL, Feb. 23.—A telegram received here from a foreigner at Ping Yang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju, is authentic. The telegram also says that the natives of Ping Yang are panic stricken, but foreigners are not threatened.

Russian Spies.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 23.—Palace and other officials and interpreters have left Tokio for Miyake island, southeast of the Idzu peninsula where twelve Russians recently landed from two boats, declaring they had been shipwrecked, but carrying arms and photo-cameras.

The captain and two of the crew of another shipwrecked party who landed on the north coast, have been brought to Yokohama and turned over to the French consul.

Russian War Plans.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 23—"The war will end in August or September, in the complete defeat of the Japanese," said to the Associated Press a high authority in intimate touch with the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to reflect the belief in the highest official quarters. He added:

"How the Japanese can hope to succeed when our army in the East is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers to that of our adversaries, we are honestly unable to comprehend. It will not be difficult to place two, four or even six hundred thousand additional men in the field if necessary. When our forces are concentrated and ready they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea. Frankly, it seems to us that the Japanese either have utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources, or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which are contemplating being involved. So far as Great Britain is concerned we don't believe any hallucinations existed there. We think the British statesmen who did so much to push Japanese into war, realized that with the Japanese, defeat will accomplish two things for Great Britain. First, to give Russia check—for of course, the war must impede our progress temporarily; second, to cripple the Japanese maritime power which was beginning to be greatly felt in the Pacific."

It can be said with the utmost positiveness that Russia will bide her time. She will act on the defensive until she feels confident that her weight of numbers will leave no doubt as to the result. Reinforcements are going forward at the rate of 3,000 per day. Probably some time will elapse before Russia feels fully prepared to assume the offensive.

Hanged by Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The Japanese who were hanged by Russians in Manchuria for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sungari river were disguised as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were Japanese officers of the general staff, namely Colonel Assai, of the Engineers, and Lieutenants Zonelolascha and Kaeurts, of the Sappers. They were at once hanged from the girdons of the bridge.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—Two Chinese cruisers are expected here to-morrow to settle the question of the refusal of the Russian gunboat Madjur to obey the order of the Taotai to leave Shanghai.

More Troops Landed.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Cabling from Che Foo on February 23rd, a correspondent of the "Morning Post" says forty thousand more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Tallenwan, and that an engagement occurred the night of February 13th.

The correspondent at Seoul of the "Daily Mail," reports a panic at Ping Yang, Corea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the opposing armies.

According to the "Standard's" correspondent at Seoul the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between the 8th and 14th of February, causing, however, only slight damage.

The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that seventy miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok. If the latter report is true, it would greatly advantage the Japanese as Vladivostok is known to be very badly supplied, and it therefore could not long resist a Japanese attack. There is, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

Cossacks Cross the Yalu.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In a dispatch from Tokio, a correspondent of the "Times" says some hundreds of Cossacks reached Chonju, thirty miles south of the Yalu river, the afternoon of Februrry 20th. Thirty troopers crossed the river at Kazan, the same evening, thus arriving within forty-five miles of Ping Yang, Corea.

The rumor that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has again put to sea lacks confirmation.

GUILTY OF PERJURY.

A. C. Adams, Witness for Defence in the Jett-White Trials in Kentucky, Was Given a Minimum Sentence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 23.—Eighty-eight out of the 117 Republican members of the Ohio Legislature have signed the petition put into circulation by the representatives and senators of the Nineteenth Congressional district, pledging their votes to General Charles Dick for United States senator. Fifty-nine votes are necessary to nominate in the Republican caucus and 72 are necessary to elect on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Mrs. Spencer Field, wife of a prominent business man at New Orleans, was terribly mangled by an electric street car yesterday, dying instantly.

CONSUMMATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

War and State Departments Have Made Preparations for the Next Step. Exchange of Ratifications.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Everything is ready for the speedy consummation of the Panama canal treaty, and both the War and State Departments have made preparations for the next step, the first by the dispatch of troops to the isthmus, and the second by the completion of arrangements for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty which must take place in Washington. M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, was at the State Department to day in relation to this matter. Very soon after he has made the exchange of treaties, the minister will lay down his mission. It is stated that his successor as minister will be Pablo Arsoamens, the present head of the constitutional convention. It is the intention of the administration to press the canal project by all proper methods. As a cabinet officer expressed it, the next step after the appointment of the commission will be "to scratch dirt," and already such members of the commission as are assured of their places, as Admiral Walker and Major General Davis, have been giving some attention to the provision of the clerical force and the engagement of engineering talent to conduct the actual work of canal digging.

The Canal Commission.

John Garber, of San Francisco, has declined a place as member of the isthmian canal commission. Mr. Garber could not afford to sacrifice his practice as a mining lawyer. Alfred Noble, of the Pennsylvania railroad, has not accepted, although some arrangement may be effected by which Mr. Noble will be able to undertake the government work.

It is understood to be likely that the Southern member of the commission will be M. B. Harrod, one of the engineers on the Mississippi river commission. He is a resident of New Orleans. He is regarded as one of the best equipped engineers in the country.

TRAGEDY IN MADISON.

Father Shot Eloping Daughter and Was Killed by the Bridegroom.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 23.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says:

A telephone message from Calf Creek, Madison county, tells of a tragedy which occurred there last night. It is said that a young man named Hensley eloped with the daughter of Tom Kess; that Kess sent word to the young folks to return to his home and upon their return last evening he drew his pistol and shot his daughter, inflicting injuries that will prove fatal. After Kess had shot his daughter, the young bridegroom wrenched the pistol from Kress' hand and shot his father-in-law dead.

GEORGIA TRAGEDIES.

One Man Shot Dead and Two Others Mortally Wounded

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUITMAN, GA., Feb. 23.—News has reached here of two tragedies in the upper part of this (Brooks) county. At Tallokas a quarrel over farm hands occurred between Isaac Alderman and Charles Humphries. Alderman shot Humphries dead. The quarrel was taken up by the father of Humphries, who shot Alderman with a shotgun. Alderman will die.

At Oakhill, Bud Cook and Charles McLendon were riding in a buggy together when they quarrelled and Cook was fatally stabbed. All the parties to both affairs are white men.

BALTIMORE BANKS

Resumed Business Yesterday for the First Time Since the Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—The banks in this city resumed business to-day in all their branches for the first time since the fire. Under Governor Warfield's proclamation the enforced payment of protestable paper has been suspended from February 6th, thus making it necessary for all who have matured obligations to take care of them before the close of banking hours to-day.

The Baltimore Stock Exchange will not resume until to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS

The recently completed Pacific mail liner Mongolia, the largest American constructed afloat, sailed out of the Virginia capes yesterday on her maiden voyage around the Horn for San Francisco.

The receivers of the Houston, Texas, Oil Company, filed their report of the company's standing. They place the total liabilities at $41,185,761 and the assets at the same figures.

By the will of the late Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna, probated yesterday, an estate valued at about $3,000,000 is left to the family. There are no public or charitable bequests.

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, Captain Crowley, which sailed yesterday from Newport News with a cargo for Boston, ran hard aground just off Point Breeze and at a late hour last night had not succeeded in getting off.

William Jennings Bryan yesterday visited the Virginia House of Delegates, and made a short address. He was well received by the members and the senators who came over to the House side to greet him.

Gov. Heywood, of South Carolina, announces the appointment of Mr. E. J. Watson, now telegraph editor of the Columbia "State," as commissioner of immigration, under the act passed last week by the Legislature creating that office.

An accident occurred yesterday in a church at San Luis, Potosi, Mexico, which resulted in the death of three Mexicans and the serious injury of two others. The men were on an improvised scaffold, 80 feet from the floor, when it gave way, precipitating them to their death.

Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, his staff of officers and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, sailed from Charleston on the dispatch boat Mayflower yesterday for West Indian waters where they will witness the fleet manoeuvres.

W. Bourke Cockran was elected a member of Congress yesterday at the special election held in the Twelfth congressional district, New York, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor George B. McClellan. Mr. Cockran had practically no opposition.

The special grand jury which investigated the fire at the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, made its report yesterday to Judge Chytraus, sitting in the Criminal Court. The report fixes responsibility upon the theatrical managers and city officials heretofore indicted and exonerates Mayor Harrison.

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"I tried local applications, inhalers and almost all the so-called 'cures,' but my trouble steadily grew worse. I had a dull headache almost all the time and a cough that was so persistent as to give me considerable worry.

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Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farries', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

Freight—Suburban Trolley Line—After February 24th, freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets Depot from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. Daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger trains. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. feb 23 2t

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Comfortable accommodations and good board at Virginia House, 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. $3.50 per week. feb 9 1m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Has been receiving quantities of new and desirable goods and the store is full of New Goods in every department. This past week we have been advertising a red hot clothing sale and I am glad to say we did a splendid business.

Men's Overcoats.

Note the special prices at which we are offering them:

Lot No. 1, full size, long length, at $2.69.

Lot No. 2, a heavier coat and better lined, at $3.00.

Lot No. 3, a very good coat, at $4.50.

Lot No. 4, about twenty different styles in samples, closed out lot of special value, each at $5.00.

Also a better lot at $6.50, $8.00 and $10.00, each of which we will sell at reduced prices.

In men's clothing we mean to sell our winter goods. If a man is interested in a fine suit of clothes at a small price, good style and fit guaranteed, we will save him money and give him up-to-date merchandise.

The red hot prices we are putting on our winter clothing to sell them out before the season is over is wonderful. In some cases much less than first cost. I figure that it is better to sell them than to pack them up. Can I do you any good? If so, give our clothing a look.

We are showing a nice line of spring pants that we are offering at certainly very reasonable prices, considering the new styles that they represent. We have a lot of odds and ends in men's pants, regular value $1.35 and $1.50. To close out this lot, we are offering them for $1.00 a pair. We have a line of solid colors in men's pants, black and blue, made of Melton cloth, all wool, at $1.50 a pair.

Men's Hats

In this department we have a great assortment. We have a big line of samples of men's hats which we are selling at first cost. You can buy from this line a $1.50 hat for $1, a $1.25 hat for 75c., a 50c. hat for 33c., a 25c. hat for 19c. As to variety of styles, you can get anything you want.

Job in men's unlaundried shirts, slightly soiled by handling, worth 50c., for 33c.

Job No. 2 in men's underwear—Undershirts and pants at 20c. each; 50c. heavy fleeced shirts and pants at 38c. each; red flannel shirts and pants at 38c. Men's and women's sample underwear at one-fourth off. Men's linen collars at 4c. each; a waterproof collar at 5c. each. Good seamless socks for men, black and colored, 5c. a pair.

One hundred pair of fine imported Geyo suspenders, worth 50c. a pair, now on sale at 28c. a pair.

Men's and Boys' Gloves.

Fine silk-lined kid gloves for men, best value at $1.00; am overstocked and will sell at 65c. a pair. Nice kid gloves in boy's sizes at 50c. a pair. Engineers' and firemen's gloves, worth $1 a pair, we are selling at 75c. a pair. A splendid line of boys' gloves and mits at 25c. a pair. Men's heavy gloves at 25c. a pair.

Men's laundried Madras shirts, with two collars and one pair of cuffs, cheap at 50c., now 38c. each.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We have just put on sale a nice line of new up-to-date styles in wrappers which are well made and good value, prices 75c, $1.00, $1.19, $1.25 and $1.59, in assorted colors, including black and white. In our ladies' cloaks, take your choice at one-fourth off of the first price, which represents less than first cost to us. A $5.00 cloak would be $3.75 to you. A new style military cloak, the latest fad, worth $10.00, means $7.50 to you. Sweaters reduced 25 per cent. Plenty of new and pretty skirts from $1.00 up.

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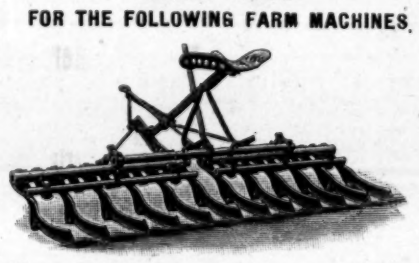

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